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In re Application of: )  
Brian W. PRITCHARD *et al.* ) Confirmation No. 4689  
Application No.: 10/802,761 ) Group Art Unit: 3744  
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For: VARIABLE EVAPORATOR CONTROL FOR A GAS DRYER

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005 to which a response is due by July 21, 2005. Attached is a (2) two-month Petition for Extension of Time, including a fee of \$450.00 in order to make this response timely. Please reconsider the claims in the above-identified patent application as follows.